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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the Office action of August 17, 2005 and the Advisory Action of January 9, 2006. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.